

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuneki Takahashi
 Serial No.: 10/784,700
 Conf. No.: 1323
 Filed: 02/23/2004
 For: MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS,
 CIPHER PROCESSING METHOD AND
 PROGRAM
 Art Unit: 2136
 Examiner: Okoronkwo, Chinwendu C.

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 210.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 370.00	=	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee								\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) Request for Continued Examination.

(X) Please charge the Deposit Account of record.

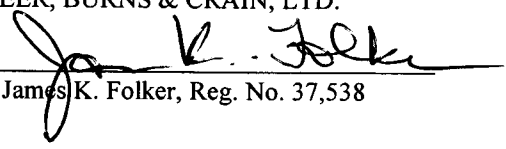
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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